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**Buffalo School District to Receive Over \$530,000 for Character Development**

**Washington, DC** - Rep. Louise M. Slaughter (D-Fairport), Ranking Member of the House Rules Committee, is pleased to announce that the Buffalo City School District has been awarded a \$533,913 grant from the Department of Education's Partnerships in Character Education program.

**"As a parent and grandparent, I have seen firsthand that an investment in our children is an investment in the future."** Rep. Slaughter said. **"The programs supported by this grant will help mold our kids into responsible citizens dedicated to bettering their community."**

The grant will be used to design and implement programs fostering good values in students, such as caring, civic virtue, citizenship, respect, responsibility, and trustworthiness. The

programs will also seek to improve student attendance and academic performance.

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